

Stonecreek retains Resort Management

Westcor has hired Resort Management of America to manage its revamped Stonecreek Golf Club, formerly the Anasazi, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Ground has been broken for a 300,000-square-foot corporate center, which will include a 20,000-square-foot clubhouse, at the course. That facility is expected to open by the end of the year.

Rose new GM at Red Mountain

Mike Rose has been named general manager of Red Mountain Ranch Country Club in Mesa, Ariz.

Rose, who played professional golf in the early 1970s, has nearly 20 years experience in country club operations.

A Houston native, he has worked at Clear Lake Country Club in Houston.

He was also head professional at Woodcreek Resort and Spa in Austin, Texas.

He succeeds Dan Desmond, who was promoted to regional di-



Mike Rose

rector of club development by Club Resorts.

ON THE MOVE

NGF promotes Treater to senior vice president

Gary M. Treater has been promoted from vice president of administration to the newly created position of senior vice president of the National Golf Foundation.

Treater will be responsible for the research and communications departments, and special marketing and promotional programs.

Treater joined NGF in 1985 as a research associate.

Later assignments were director of membership service, and vice president of marketing.

Associated with Kemper Sports Management for two years, he was marketing director for several PGA Tour and Senior tour events.

Dr. Beard presented turf award

Dr. James B. Beard of Texas A&M University has been presented the annual Fred V. Grau Turfgrass Science Award by the Crop Science Society of America.

Funded by the American Society of Agronomy's Division C-5, Turfgrass Science, the award recognizes "significant career contributions in turfgrass science."

Recipients are chosen for the significance and originality of their research, teaching effectiveness, implementation of programs in extension and/or industry, administrative effectiveness, and total impact on turfgrass science.

Beard, a professor in Texas A&M's Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, has pioneered research in the past three decades that has been a key in the emergence of the science of turfgrass culture.

The Crop Science Society said stress physiology of perennial grasses has been a major emphasis of Beard, leading to water conservation, minimal maintenance turfgrasses and cultural practices.

Beard has also conducted innovative research in rooting, netsod production, and root-zone reinforcement of sport fields.

He has written six books and speaks at national and international conferences.

Dunes resort said attracting interested buyers

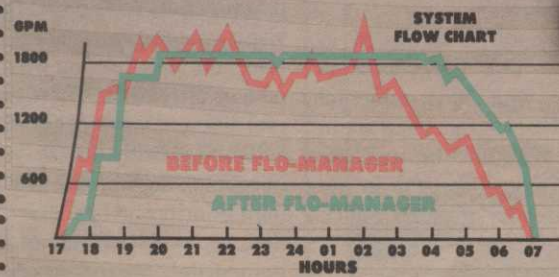
The Dunes Hotel & Country Club, a hotel-casino and golf course in Las Vegas, Nev., that was bought in 1987 by Japanese billionaire Masao Nangaku is attracting several parties interested in buying or managing the 163-acre Strip property.

"It's simply one of many opportunities we're looking at," said Philip G. Satre, president and chief executive officer of Harrah's, the casino unit of Holiday Corp. of Memphis, Tenn.

Other investors, including New York investor Donald Trump, reportedly are interested in the Dunes, which Nangaku bought for \$157.7 million.

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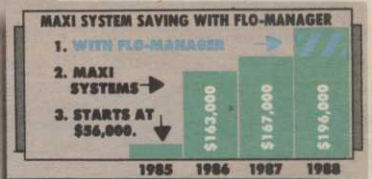
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